



# Kule Camp Profile

## August 2015



**Camp Opened: 17 May 2014**

**Camp Phase: Emergency**



**Population: 47,444**  
as of 08 August 2015



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### Contextual Background

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| <b>Pattern in Population Change</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>As the refugee camps in Gambella quickly reached their capacity, Kule Refugee Camp was opened on 17 May 2014 to receive the new arrivals, transiting mainly from Akobo, Pagak and Burbiey entry points.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Areas of Origin</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The population is primarily comprised of refugees originating from South Sudan's Unity, Upper Nile and Jonglei states.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Cultural Background</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The refugees are predominantly ethnic Luo-Nuer.</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Main Occupations</b>             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primarily farmers and pastoralists.</li> </ul>   |












### Administrative Structure

- UNHCR** provides **Protection, Community Services** and **Logistics**, and monitors delivery of services.
- Camp Management** is conducted by the Ethiopia's **Administration for Refugee and Returnee Affairs (ARRA)** with support from **UNHCR**.
- ARRA** is also responsible for **Primary Health Care** and distribution of **Food** and **Core Relief Items**.
- Camp Coordination Meetings** are held weekly between UNHCR, ARRA and partners.
- Refugees are **individually registered** in UNHCR's proGres database (called Level 2 registration) and hold **food ration cards**.
- Biometrics (fingerprinting)** is used for refugee registration in order to avoid double registration.
- Ration card** numbers and **household registration numbers** are used for identification and referral between partners and for distribution events.

### Operations and Services

- Detailed registration:** Refugees were individually registered in UNHCR's proGres database. Fingerprints are recorded to avoid double registration. Photos captured and food ration cards were provided.
- Emergency Education:** Lower Primary grade 1 – 4 is facilitated by Plan International. Upper Primary Grade 5 – 8 by World Vision International and NRC Accelerated Learning Programme and Youth Education Pact. DICAC is providing Community Based Psychosocial support & Youth Program and is expected to start secondary education in 2015.
- WASH status:** OXFAM GB delivers water in the camp through water trucking. OXFAM GB, DICAC, WVI, NRC constructs household latrines, showers and facilitates hygiene promotion and awareness. The current latrine coverage in the camp is 1:11. Water provision on average is 16.2l per person per day.
- Food distributions:** Is facilitated by ARRA. Refugees obtain 16kgs of grains, 1.5 kg of corn soy blend, 1.5 kg of pulses, and 0.9 liter of oil, per person per month. When possible sugar (0.9 kg) and salt (0.15kg) are added to these rations.
- Core relief items:** Provided in Kule comprise: sleeping mats, blankets, jerry cans, kitchen sets, buckets, soap, mosquito nets, fuel-efficient cooking stoves and hand-held solar lanterns.
- Refugee Central Committee (RCC):** Is a resident coordination and leadership body that is consulted on multi-sector issues pertaining to camp life. The RCC comprises a Chairman, Representatives for Specific Needs (Child Protection, Women, and Persons with Disabilities) and Representatives from each community).
- Livelihoods:** MCMDO is facilitating agricultural projects. NRC and DRC are facilitating business set-ups through training and micro-credit funding. NRDEP is involved environmental protection and ZOA energy cooking stoves.

# Kule Refugee Camp: Who does What Where (3Ws)

| Health                              |                                 |
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| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Emergency medical activities & health services (including vaccination)   | ARRA, Regional Health Bureau    |
| ▪ HIV/AIDS   | MSF-H, ARRA                     |
| ▪ Reproductive health and mental health  | IMC                             |
| ▪ Support to health centers with material and tents  | UNHCR, UNFPA, UNICEF, MSF-H     |
| Nutrition                           |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Implementation and monitoring of Supplementary Feeding Programme (SFP)   | GOAL                            |
| ▪ Nutrition Screening for new arrivals (relocated refugees)  | GOAL                            |
| ▪ Stabilization program and Outpatient Therapeutic Programme (OTP)   | GOAL                            |
| ▪ Baby-friendly spaces   | GOAL                            |
| ▪ Provision of food for SFP and therapeutic foods for TSFP and BSFP (WFP) and OTP (UNHCR)                              | WFP/ UNHCR                      |
| Water, Sanitation & Hygiene (WASH)  |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Water system construction, expansion and/or upgrading and water trucking   | WVI , OXFAM GB                  |
| ▪ Construction and maintenance of household sanitary facilities/latrines   | NRC, OXFAM GB, DICAC, WVI       |
| ▪ Construction and maintenance of refuse pits  | OXFAM GB, NRC                   |
| ▪ Sanitation & Hygiene promotion/awareness   | WVI, MSF-H, NRC, OXFAM GB, ADRA |
| ▪ Capacity building in WASH  | OXFAM GB, NRC, WVI              |
| Protection & Community Services     |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Camp management and security   | ARRA                            |
| ▪ Provision of psychosocial counseling   | UNHCR, IMC                      |
| ▪ Child Protection   | PIE, ARRA, UNHCR                |
| ▪ SGBV/GBV prevention and response   | IMC, UNHCR                      |
| ▪ Support to persons with specific needs (Elderly, Persons living with disabilities)                                   | HelpAge International, RADO     |
| ▪ Community Based Psychosocial support & Youth Program   | DICAC                           |
| Shelter                           |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Provision of transitional shelter  | NRC, IOM                        |
| ▪ Provision of emergency shelter (Emergency Family Tents and Plastic Sheetting)  | UNHCR                           |
| ▪ Setup of emergency shelter   | NRC, IOM                        |
| Core Relief Items                 |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Distribution of Core Relief Items e.g. Sleeping mats, jerry cans, buckets, kitchen sets, soap and blankets           | UNHCR, ARRA                     |
| Livelihood                        |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Training on rearing poultry/ establishment of gardens / seedling distribution  | MCMDO                           |
| ▪ Installation and maintenance of grinding mills/vocational training   | DRC                             |
| Logistics and Site Planning       |                                 |
| Activities   | Actors                          |
| ▪ Relocation and transportation of refugees  | IOM                             |
| ▪ Physical planning of camp layout   | UNHCR                           |
| Education                         |                                 |
| ▪ Emergency education  | PIE, WVE, NRC                   |
| ▪ Support with educational materials and tents   | UNICEF, WVE, PIE, NRC           |
| Environment                       |                                 |
| ▪ Environmental protection   | NRDEP, ZOA                      |
| Food                              |                                 |
| ▪ Food supply and transportation   | WFP                             |
| ▪ General Food Distribution and provision of High Energy Biscuits  | ARRA, WFP, UNHCR                |
| ▪ Livelihood activities  | DRC, NRC                        |

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